

AL-VI-B-234

Consolidation Coal Co. Mine #17  
Klondike  
Private

1925-1950

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Consolidation Coal Co. Mine #17

AND/OR COMMON

Consolidation Coal Co. Mine #17

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Klondike Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Klondike

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☒ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☒ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

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### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR  
☒ DETERIORATED  
☒ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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2. 200 feet southwest of the motor barn is the mine entrance which has collapsed; only the impression is visible.
3. 700 feet northwest of the motor barn and across Woodland Creek is a small brick magazine.

There are several foundations of mine related structures and gob piles scattered throughout the area; however the overgrowth of vegetation has made it difficult to discern the layout of the mine operation. (see enclosed copy of Insurance Map, Consolidation No. 7 and 17, Lord, MD, Feb. 1932.)

On September 25, 1981, this site was revisited. It was noted that the walls and stack of the motor barn have been torn down or fallen in.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1925-50

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site of Consolidation Coal Company Mine #17 is typical of coal mine related ruins found in the Georges Creek Region.

Mine #17 opened in 1925 and closed in 1950. It was operated by Consolidation Coal Company from 1925 to 1944 and from 1944 to 1950 by the Consolidation Fuel Co., Inc.

Consolidation Coal Company, organized in 1864, had its roots in the Georges Creek coal mining region. By the turn of the century, it was the largest bituminous coal company in the eastern United States.

Consol's Mine #17 was a drift mine working a small vein of coal known as the Tyson or Sewickly seam. (A drift mine is a horizontal mine opening.) Ventilation was produced by an electrically driven fan. By the early 1930s, the mine was completely mechanized. Mine #17's peak year for coal production came in 1931 when 142 men produced 100, 517 net tons of coal.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Annual Report of the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 1926, 1931, 1944, 1950.

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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DATE

October 1981

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle, Shaw House

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

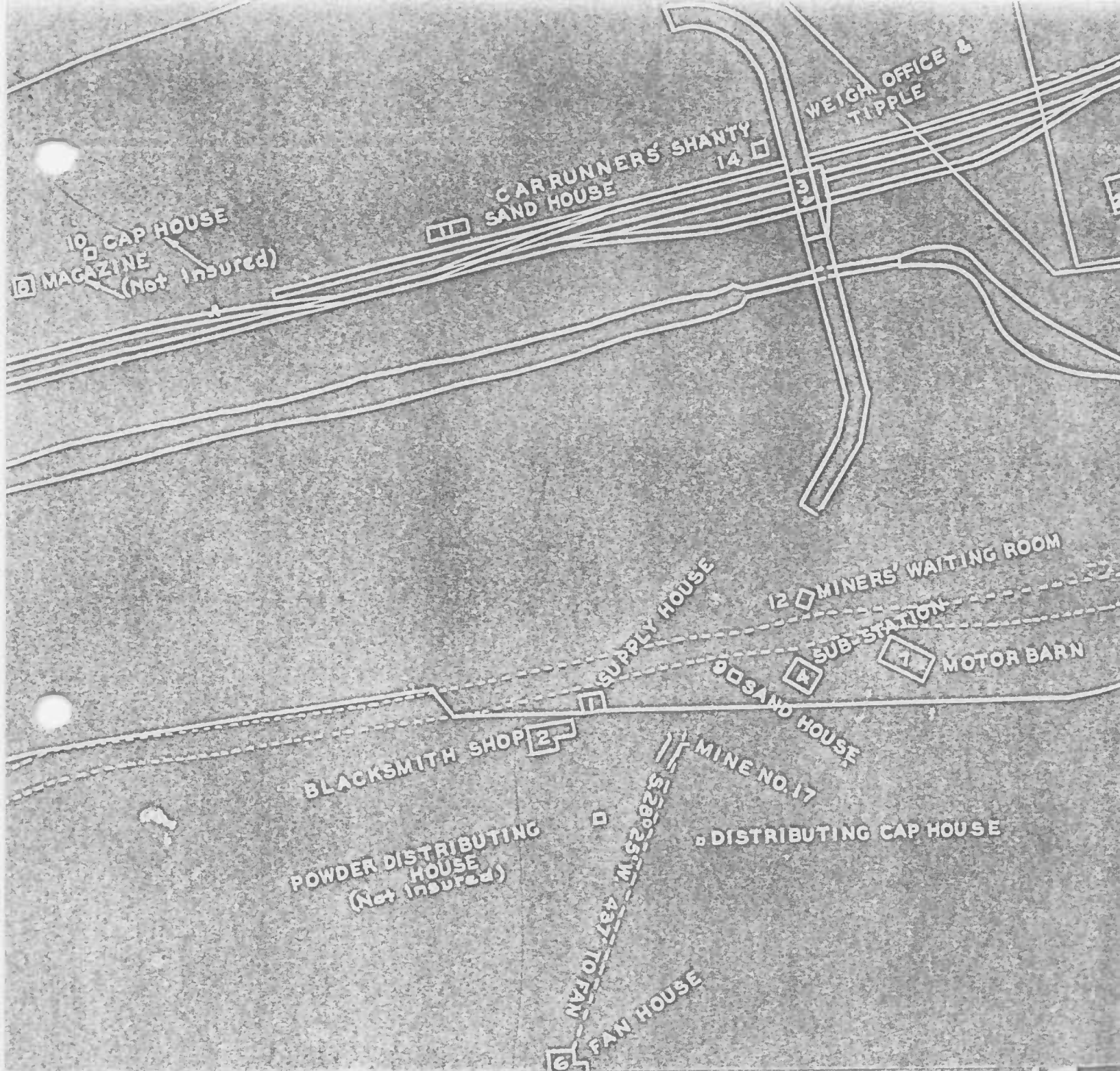
STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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INSURANCE MAP

CONSOLIDATION NO. 7 & 17

LORD, MD.

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ENGR. DEPT., MD. DIV., THE C. C. CO.

SCALE 1 IN. = 100 FT.

FEB. 1932









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Consolidation Coal Co. Mine<sup>#</sup>17

Allegany Co., MD

David A. Dorsey 2/81

NW elev.



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Consolidation Coal Co. Mine #17

Allegany Co., MD

David A. Dorsey 2/81

SW elevation



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Consolidation Coal Co. Mine #17

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Motor Barn SE elev.



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Consolidation Coal Co., Mine #17

Allegany Co., MD

David A. Dorsey 2/81

Magazine looking NE